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The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 31 pages)  
☒ 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ 19 Claim(s) (including 5 independent claim(s))  
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☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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